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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 81-83

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

ALL COUNTY AUDITORS

ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICERS

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS FOR APSB AND EL EFFECTIVE

JULY 1, 1981 AND AFDC-FG/U ESSENTIAL PERSONS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1981

REFERENCE: TELEGRAMS OF JUNE 10, 1981 AND JUNE 17, 1981. LETTER TO ALL

COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS OF JUNE 12, 1981

The purpose of this letter is to provide assistance expenditure phase out claiming instructions for the Aid to the Potentially Self Supporting Blind (APSB) and Emergency Loan (EL) programs. In addition, new claiming instructions are provided for AFDC-FG/U Essential Persons.

Chapter 69, Statutes of 1981 (SB 633) repealed the APSB Program effective July 1, 1981. Chapter 102, Statutes of 1981 (AB 251) repealed the EL Program effective July 1, 1981.

The current forms (APSB 800, EL 800) for the APSB and EL programs, shall continue to be used to report any necessary EL and APSB claim transactions occurring after July 1, 1981. The claiming of defaulted Emergency Loans made prior to July 1, 1981, cancellation of warrants issued prior to July 1, 1981, and reporting of abatements and repayments are examples of necessary claim transactions.

Regarding funding for the two programs, funds are not budgeted for Fiscal Year 1981/82 for the APSB program; reimbursement of EL claims submitted subsequent to July 1, 1981 is subject to the availability of funding.

Chapter 69, Statutes of 1981 (SB 633) mandates, effective August 1, 1981, that only unemployed stepparents are eligible for AFDC-FG/U as essential persons. Persons count for only unemployed stepparents and any adjustments of persons counts (cancellations, etc.) for transactions occurring prior to August 1, 1981 shall be claimed in Column B of the CA 800 for August 1981 and subsequent months.

Any questions concerning these instructions should be referred to your fiscal consultant at 916/323-0270.

Sincerely,

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cc: CWDA